

[English]

**TV Transmission Centres in Orissa**

5651. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have submitted a proposal to start a few more T.V. transmission centres in that State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTINGS (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Within the constraints of financial resources, it is Doordarshan's endeavour to extend TV coverage to the uncovered parts of the State, as expeditiously as possible.

**Rural Development Programmes**

5652. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE:  
SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to States under the Rural Development programmes during 1991-92, State-wise, Union Territory-wise and programme-wise;

(b) whether these programmes are time-bound; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) and (c). Programmes for rural development are on-going programmes and allocations for them are decided on year to year basis.